

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended). An electronic document viewer system for personalized presentation to a user of ~~presenting on an electronic display~~ a plurality of electronic documents input from a source, said system comprising:

- (a) a concept recognizer component configured for recognizing one or more concepts, themes, sub-concepts and/or sub-themes ~~concepts/themes and sub-concepts/sub-themes~~ associated with content of said documents;
- (b) a user preferences knowledge base comprising preferences information personal to said user;
- (c) ~~(b)~~ a prioritization analyser component configured for ordering said recognized concepts, themes, sub-concept and/or sub-themes ~~concepts/themes and sub-concepts/sub-themes~~, with said documents associated therewith, according to ~~a user's priorities;~~ priorities of said user determined from said preferences information; and,
- (d) ~~(e)~~ a viewer component configured for: ~~(1) presenting on said an electronic display a first hierarchical level of multiple levels of prioritized concept identifiers interlinked according to a hierarchical structure based on said ordering, wherein each said concept identifier represents said documents associated therewith and one said recognized concept, theme, sub-concept and/or sub-theme, a concept/theme or sub-concept/sub-theme recognized by said concept recognizer; and, for presenting on said display one or more, in turn, next lower hierarchical levels of said hierarchical structure of prioritized concept identifiers upon selection thereof by said user from one said concept identifier presented on said display (2) upon selection of one said concept identifier by said user, for selectably presenting on said display, either or both of: (i) a second hierarchical level of said prioritized concept identifiers; and, (ii) particulars identifying said documents associated with said user-selected concept identifier.~~

2. (canceled).

3. (cancelled).

4. (previously presented). A viewer system according to claim 1 comprising an input document processing component configured for outputting a static document map corresponding to one of said input electronic documents.

5. (original). A viewer system according to claim 4 wherein said concept recognizer component comprises a highlighter component configured for identifying key content of said input document on the basis of said document map.

6. (currently amended). A viewer system according to claim 5 wherein said viewer component displays on said electronic display a predetermined amount of said key content for a document corresponding to a concept identifier presented as a leaf node at the bottom of said hierarchical structure, ~~said particulars presented by said viewer component~~ when a cursor operated by said user is positioned in the area thereof ~~of said particulars~~.

7. (currently amended). A viewer system according to claim 6 comprising a concept learner component configured for creating new knowledge pertaining to said user on the basis of data sensed from the system's environment, for input to said user preferences knowledge base a ~~knowledge base of user data~~.

8. (currently amended). A method for personalizing and presenting to a user a plurality of electronic documents ~~on an electronic display received from a source~~, said method comprising:

- (a) recognizing one or more concepts, themes, sub-concepts and/or sub-themes ~~concepts/themes and sub-concepts/sub-themes~~ associated with content of said documents;
- (b) ordering said recognized concepts, themes, sub-concept and/or sub-themes ~~concepts/themes and sub-concepts/sub-themes~~, with said documents associated therewith, according to ~~a user's priorities~~; priorities of said user determined from preferences

information of a user preferences knowledge base comprising preferences information personal to said user; and,

- (c) presenting on said an electronic display; a first hierarchical level of multiple levels of prioritized concept identifiers interlinked according to a hierarchical structure based on said ordering, whereby each said concept identifier represents said documents associated therewith and ~~a recognized concept/theme or sub-concept/sub-theme~~; one said recognized concept, theme, sub-concept and/or sub-theme; and, in turn, next lower hierarchical levels of said hierarchical structure of prioritized concept identifiers upon selection thereof by said user from one said concept identifier presented on said display.
- (d) ~~selecting one said concept identifier and selectably presenting on said display, either or both of: (i) a second hierarchical level of said prioritized concept identifiers; and, (ii) particulars identifying said documents associated with said selected concept identifier.~~

9. (cancelled).

10. (cancelled).

11. (currently amended). A method according to claim 8 comprising processing said documents and determining ~~outputting~~ a static document map corresponding to each said document.

12. (original). A method according to claim 11 whereby said concept recognizing step comprises identifying key content for each said document on the basis of said document maps.

13. (currently amended). A method according to claim 12 comprising displaying on said electronic display a predetermined amount of said key content for a document corresponding to a concept identifier presented as a leaf node at the bottom of said hierarchical structure, ~~said particulars presented by said viewer component~~ when a cursor is positioned in the area thereof of ~~said particulars~~.

14. (currently amended). A method according to claim 13 comprising creating new knowledge pertaining to said user on the basis of data sensed from the system's environment, ~~and forwarding said new knowledge for input to a knowledge base of user data~~ said user preferences knowledge base.

15. (New). A viewer system according to claim 1 wherein said viewer component is further configured for selectably presenting on said display, upon said selection of one said concept identifier by said user, either or both of: (i) said next lower hierarchical level of said prioritized concept identifiers; and, (ii) particulars identifying said documents associated with said user-selected concept identifier.

16. (New). A method according to claim 8 and further comprising selectably presenting on said display, upon said selection of one said concept identifier by said user, either or both of: (i) said next lower hierarchical level of said prioritized concept identifiers; and, (ii) particulars identifying said documents associated with said user-selected concept identifier.